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Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 2, please replace "this results" with -the disease results-;

Page 2, line 8, please replace "As" with -An-;

Page 2, line 12, please replace "1st-line" with -first line-;

Page 2, line 13, please replace "prednison" with -prednisone-;

Page 2, line 22, please insert -who do- before "not";